

Hopkinton Aug 23. 1833.

Dear Mr. Phelps

Having been informed by Mrs.

Phelps that you felt no small degree of interest for my future usefulness & a desire that I should have pious associates wherever kind Providence shall place me in life I most cordially accept your kind offer viz a letter of introductory to Mr. St... at B. With respect to my own feeling (if I know my own heart) I am perfectly willing to go there or elsewhere if I can ^{do good} (any) good in the cause of our blessed Master. I think I think I have ~~some~~ ^a realizing sense that I am not my own, as I trust been purchased by the precious blood of the Son of God. I feel very sensibly the want of a kind earthly father to counsel & direct but then my spirit soars above to the Father of the fatherless who is daily showering down his blessings upon me & sending counselors where I little thought of - but "He works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform" & I consider the task of school-keeping (as some call it) an unspeakable privilege as well as a great, very great & responsible station. Others have felt to exclaim "Who is sufficient for these things" - the hour of school calls me from pursuing my train of thought with you. I think we shall have a very good teacher you need not trouble yourself to send that book: if you please, bring it next week. Mother & Julia best regards to you. This from your unworthy friend in Christ

Sarah J. Ann

P.S. Mrs P is well as usual I saw her yesterday female prayer meeting but little A. was not very well. Please & excuse these lines with their imperfections - yours in great haste

Sarah A. Adams

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